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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Stemm-ship GWALIGR, Captain A. W. ADAMSON, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY, and SUEZ CANAL, on MONDAY, the 12th December, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; Tex and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct

route vid Galle. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, sapply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers to England are now Booked

to London, instead of Southampton, as A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, November 29, 1881, del2

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, TLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be_despatched for San Francisco via Yokohuma, on FRIDAY, the 16th December, 1881,

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all

RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Contral and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight | Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Starling; or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, November 30, 1881. del6

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE. ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

N MONDAY, the 19th of December, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. DJEMNAH, Commandant DE Boisseuit with MAILS, PASSENGERS SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this

Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 18th December. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 18th December, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

U. S. MAIL-LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

Hongkong, December 6, 1881. de19

COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF

RIO DE JANEIRO will be deon SATURDAY, the 31st December, 1881, PERMANENT RESERVE. at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, Special Reserve Fund Tls. 288,936.17 for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted Rnoland, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS &

REDUCTION of 25 % is made. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 30th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m... same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the on Shareholders' Capital, all the Propers Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER. Gen.: Agent for China de Japan. Hongkong, December 2, 1881. de31

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Partiament: Езтавыяные 1880. CAPITAL,£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns Reduced to 1 % nett premium per annum from this date. GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL -TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

IMIE Undersigned are prepared to grant-Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods our board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be reeised, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First, TIME Undersigned having been appointed

prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports

of India, Ch' a and Australia. Tre Department Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

· HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

of which is paid up £ 100,000 Annual Income

THE Undersigned have been appointed N .O . W. Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent nett premium per annum, NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders. THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual

Discounts. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

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Intimations.

STEAM LAUNCHES ALWAYS OF HIRE.

TIME Undersigned, being the Proper Owner of the following: FIVE STRAM LAUNCHES: named Cum Loong, Cum Sing, Cum Shun, Cum Chou and Cum On, now lying in Harbour, begs to inform the Public that they are always ready for Hire at a very reasonable and regular Charge either for special purposes or excursions. As regards Cum Loong, Cum Sing, Cum Shun and Cum Chow, (with the exception of Cum. On, which was originally Built at the expense of the Undersigned himself) they belonged to the Company, of which Undersigned and Tung KEE were Partners. Not long ago Tone KEE Ceased to Share the Responsibility and Interest of the FOUR LAUNCHES as above mentioned, and received back immediately from the Undersigned the money he had formerly invested. The Undersigned will hereafter hold the Responsibility and Interest in all Five LAUNCHES, and will Carry on Business in this Colony, without any interference from Tung Kee, in the event of the Business proving remunerative. In order to prevent future questions arising this Advertisement is specially published by

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Errata. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, November 15, 1881.

NOW READY. PRICE, \$1.00. "COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW.

BY E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSE at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c. 133. NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK is authorized to receive Subscriptions Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

SALLOR'S HOME.

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Steamship Capt. Lioniwood, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 11th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1881.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "Diamante." Captain Outing, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 12th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. del2 | Hongkong, December 8, 1881. Hongkong, December 8, 1881.

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PICNIC TONGUES. FILBERTS. COCOATINA. VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. LIEBIG'S & EPP'S COCOA. FRENCH PLUMS.

KENTISH COB NUTS.

CHOCOLATE WENTER. SAUSAGES. ISIGNY BUTTER DANISH BUTTER. BREAKFAST TONGUES. ANCHOVIES. ASPARAGUS.

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ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

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Assorted Canned VEGETABLES Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

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ALIFORNIA OMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 h ting, and loose. Alphabetical BIS CUITS. Fancy Sweet Mixed

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Soda BISCUITS. Oyster BISCUITS. Oracked WHEAT OATMEAL HOMINY.

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To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

> CALCUTTA. The Steamship " Lennox," Captain David Scott the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th

Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1881.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship " Bothwell Castle." THOMSON, Commander expected here on or about the 10th Inst., will have immediate despatch

for the above Port." For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

FOR SALE. JUST ARRIVED BY THE PESHAWUR

Hongkong, December 8, 1881.

CENUINE PORT WINE. M. DE SOUZA GUEDES' Well-known BRANDS:-BLACK LABEL, with 3 Grapes, per BLACK LABEL, with 2 Grapes, per WHITE LABEL, per Case of 1 dozen

Apply to F. J. V. JORGE, At Messre Russell & Co.'s. Hongkong, December 7, 1881. ja7

Not Responsible for Debts.

! either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-ARTEMISIA, British barque, Captain D.

Macfarlane. - Order. CEYLON, American barque, Captain F. Hallett.—Russell & Co. CHARTEB OAK, American ship, Capt. L. Gilkey. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Chusader, British steamer, Captain T.

Rowin. - Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Ruse, German barque, Captain C. Fred. Bruhn.-Wieler & Co. ELVIRA DOVALE, Hawaijan ship, Captain Jose M. Pimentel.—Captain. GITANILLA, British barque, Capt. F. J. Hunt. -Order. GIRNURY, British 3-m. schooner, Capt.

D. Thomson.—Chinese. HAMMONIA, German barque, Captain Weller.—Siemssen & Co. HIRAM EMERY, American barque, Capt. J. P. Wymar. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. JOHN POTTS, British barque, Captain A. V. Brown.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. LENNOX, British steamer, Capt. D. Scott,

Jardine, Matheson & Co. Louis Eugene, French barque, Captain Menard. - Carlowitz & Co. NICOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt Robt. S. Crosby.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. OCCIDENT, German barque, Captain C. Reuter.—Wieler & Co. PANAY, American ship, Captain S. P.

Bray, Jr.—Adamson, Bell & Co. RIBSTON, British barque, Captain John Tuckey. - Melchers & Co. Souvenie, British barque, Captain Fred H. Williams. - Captain. Syren, American ship, Captain G. W. Brown .- Douglas Lapraik & Co.

VALIANT, American ship, Captain M. Daly.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 8, 2 a.m., Tannadice, British str. 1408, S. G. Green, Sydney Nov. 12, Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Port Darwin 27, General -GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Dec. 8, Cassandra, German steamer, 1097

SHIPPING

F. Ahrens, Chinking Dec. 3, Rice. SIEMSSEN & Co. Dec. 8, Vladivostock, Russian steamer, 678, P. Voronoff, Saigon Dec. 2, General. -MELCHERS & Co. Dec. 8. Cheang Hock Kian, British str. 956, Fred. Webb, Swatow Dec. 7, General -BUN HIN CHAN,

Dec. 8, Albay, British steamer, 366, H. Lightwood, Taiwanfoo Dec. 5, Amoy 6, and Swatow 7. General -- DOUGLAS LAPRAIN & Dec. 8, Panay, American ship, 1190, 8

Dec. 8. Greyhound, British steamer, 227,

D. Scott, Pakhoi Dec. 3, Holhow 6, and Macao 8, General - ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Dec. 8, H. Printzenberg, German barque, 553, Schonemann, Newchwang Nov. 15 and Chefoo Dec. 1, General .- MELCHERS &

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Dec. 8, Elise, German barque, from

DEPARTURES. Dec. 8, Lochiel, for Guam. 8, Wmr Turner, for Saigon. 8, Margrethe, for Quinhon. Sir J. Jeejeebkoy, for Canton. Asia, for Chinking. 8, China, for Swatow. 8. Niigata Maru, for Kobe, &c. 8, Hear Yven, for Shanghai. B. España, for Manila. 8, Cassandra, for Whampos 8, Peshamur, for Shanghai.

Golden Blate, Tor Total Glensery, for Guam Jerft Jon for Cebu Cheang Hock Kian, for Singapore.

Per Tannadies, from Sydney, &c., Mr J A. Hornabrook, Mrs Gordon Campbell, and Per Cheering Hock Kich, from Swatow, Per Albay, from Amoy, &c., 46 Chinese.

Per Greyhound, from Pakhoi, &c., Mr G.

Bailey, Mr Brewn and family.

Per H. Prenteenberg, from Newthwang.

and Chafoo, one Cabin.

PASSENCERS.

ABRIVED

DEPARTED Per Niigata Mart, for Kobe, de., Mr HONGKONG DISPENSA Peterson, and 4 Steerage. Per Pethawur, for Shanghai: Rev. and Mrs Evington from Gravesend; Rev. Mi chael Ly from Singapore; from Hongkong, Mr and Mrs C. A. Gosnell. Per España, for Manila, Messrs Manuel Perez, Rafael Perez, Francisco Castanos,

and Alfredo Popino, and one Chinese deck. Por Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai, 70 Chi Per China, for Swatow, 146 Chinese, and

Per Margrethe, for Quinhon, 1 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Cheang Hook Kian, for Singapore,

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Tannadice reports From Sydney to Port Darwin experienced light S.E. winds with fine weather; Port Darwin to Mindoro Straits variable winds and fine; thence to port strong N.E. winds with squally weather and high sea. Left

Port Darwin at 3 p.m. Nov. 27th. The German steamer Cassandra reports Left Chinking on the 3rd Dec.; Woosung on the 4th; and had strong monsoon and cloudy weather. On the 7th spoke Feronia and Atalanta from Hongkong to North, off Breaker Point.

The Russian steamer Vladivostock reports: Steady strong N.E. monsoon, too much The British steamer Cheang Hock Kian

reports : Fresh monsoon and fine first part, and light winds to port. .The British steamer Albay reports: Left Taiwanfoo on the Dec. 5th, Amoy 6th, and Swatow on 7th. From Taiwanfoo to Amoy strong N.E. monsoon and heavy sea; Amoy to Hongkong moderate N.E. winds and sea. In Swatow : strs. Swatow, Sec-wo, Les Yuen Tamsui, Craiglands, Foochow, Miramar

Tientsin, and Chefoo. The American ship Panay reports : Strong monsoon and thick weather. The British steamer Greyhound reports Left Pakhoi Dec. 3rd, strong N.E. monsoon; Hoihow on 6th, strong N.E. wind high sea and drizzling rain; Macao on 8th

at 10.30 a.m.; arrived here at 3.30 p.m. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:— For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.— Per Cheang Hock Kian, at 9.80 a.m. To-morrow, the 9th inst. For NEW YORK .-Per ship R. Robinson, at 11 a.m. To

morrow, the 9th inst. For BANGKOK. Per Danube, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW, AND Tamsul.—

Per Fokien, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

For AMOY AND TAIWANFOO .-Per Albay, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst. For MANILA. Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 12th inst.

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA. Per Sunda, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 14th inst. FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA -Per Lennoz, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 15th inst.

FOR STRAITS AND BOMBAY. Per Gestong, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursda the 15th inst. MAILS BY THE BEITISH PACKET,-The British Contract Packet Gwaliar. will be despatched on MONDAY,

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon. India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-.B. -This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies:

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Belgic, will be despatched on FRIDAY, 16th inst., with Mails for Japan, Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :---

15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters into the circumstances will be held for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, December 8, 1881. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Diemach will be despatched on MONDAY the 19th December, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malts, and

the Mails, &c. HOURS OF ULOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL

usual hours will be observed in closing

Gibraltar.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contrac Pecket :-Day of Departure,-Noon. -- Money Order Office closes. PM—Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. P.M. - Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with

departure. General Memoranda. SATURDAY, December 10:--Noon. -Auction of Oonack Tea at Meann Gibb Livingston & Co. a godowns. SURDAY, December 11:--

Late Fee of 10 cents until

For of 10 cents until time of

3.40 P.M.-Late Letters may be posted

Spanish Gunboat Marques del Duero, Goods per America undelivered about the stay of the last St. Longer Selfp.m.-Diamonte leaves for Manila Call and Burope.

MONDAY, December 12 :--

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The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.35 p.m. The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1881.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. THE Mary Tatham docks at Aberdson to-night, and the Themis undocks.

WE note in the Chinese Mail an important

proclamation, from the Vicercy of the province of Szechuan, bearing, we presume; upon the attack recently made upon Mr.E. H. Parker, of H.M. Consular Service, and Chungking, in that province. Brave hopes are held out of amendment on the part of the people there, which it is greatly to be desired will be realized. We shall take another look at this document. JUDGMENT was given to-day (8th) in matter of costs in the late Habeas Corput a

case. Costs were not allowed. We under

stand the reasons assigned for this decision were that the Court of Queen's Bench inse England decided in the Cobbett case that it had never been the practice to allow costs in Habeas Corpus cases to either side ; that it might lead to great hardship if the Orowit should claim costs against a prisoner apply ing unsuccessfully for his discharge, and that therefore there must be reciprocity. A san occurrence has taken place at Aber the 12th December, with Mails to and deen Dock this morning in the death of through the United Kingdom and Captain Harvey, of the steamship Cleveland, Europe vid Brindiei; to the Straits who, it is feared, has put an end to his exis-

tence by his own hand. A shot was heard.

proceeding apparently from the Captain's

room, and on the chief officer proceeding

with a pistol wound right through the head

The pistol must have been fired close to the

head as there are distinctly visible the marks

of the exploded powder just over the ear

The body was brought in to the Hospital

there he found Captain Harvey lying dead,

this afternoon, where no coupt an inquiry THE river gunbosts Esk and Tweed have come over from Kowloon and taken their moorings is the man of war anchorage. del6 and will now receive their full complements of guns, which have lately been sent out from England. These boats are not mean for ocean sailing, being flat bottomed, an when they left home they only carried on 64-pounder each, while their full armament. should consist of three such guns and one Gatling. While the Iron Duke is in harbour the opportunity will be taken of manning these boats, and also the Wicers. from her crew, and they will shortly progr cood to sea on a short cruise, when they will

go through the arinual course of gunners

provided for in the Naval Regulations.

WE published a paragraph the other day from the Australian papers stating that Commodore Wilson, in defiance of an order of discharge by the Supreme Court of Melbourne, had arrested by force a man named Yates, who was alleged to be a deserter from H.M. S. Bacchanke. Public feeling in 3.30 P.M.—When the Post Office closes Melbourne is very strong on the matter. and the action of the Jommodore in going in the face of an order of the Supreme Court is appearly criticis id. A writ of strackment has been issued against him for - arresting-on the own respond the bandsman who had been proviously discharged by erder of the Judge of the Supreme Court The Commodore will be tried for contempt of Court

Daylight.—Folden leaves for Swatow &c.

Daylight.—Albay leaves for Amoy, &c.

Monday, December 12—

Noon.—Tenders for Docking, &c., of the organisation of a St. Andrew's Society was as tentin the other evening / at a meeting of Noon subject to rem and landing Some thirty members was surolled and a Hon Berrald Com Sent Jank Distriction D.m. - English Mai leaves for Ports of An affempt was made, many goal and the Commence Commence of the Comme THURSDAY December 15 —

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at St. John's Piece the restrictions of the continues of the restriction of the restriction of the state of the restriction of the state of the continues of the restriction of the state of the continues of the restriction of the state of the continues of the shareholders to proposals which were under

the consideration of the Committee, and

General Agents for the purpose of reorgania-

ing the office and bringing the principles

upon which it is to be conducted into com-

plete accord with the conditions of business

at the present time. To use the scientific

fact, that if our organism is to survivo

among the fittest it must harmonize pre-

meeting that the bases of the proposed re-

organization would be limitation of liability

with adequate reserve of unpaid capital, ac-

cumulation of a reservo fund, wider distribu-

tion of shares, and a permanent office. Since

that time the Committee have been most

carefully considering the precise form in

which these proposals should be submitted

to the Shareholders, and have also been in

telegraphic communication with the London

agents on the subject. We have been

animated by a desire to accomplish two

objects-the one to give to all supporters

of the office, whether Shareholders or not, a

fair proportion of the profits which they

the other to maintain as a proprietary body

as wide a circle as possible of contributories.

business as nearly as may be practicable

30 per cent. of the profits to go to reserve.

fund itself to belong to the shareholders.

ment will absorb 3000 shares, and

tribute business to the company, and that

in the hands of the Committee and General

Agents. As I stated at the general meeting,

provisions of the Limited Liability Ordin-

ance it is necessary to wind up the existing

office and form a New Company. For that

purpose a formal resolution will be laid be-

fore you. The terms of that resolution

have been duly advertised. If the resolution

be carried, other proposals expressing the

opinion of the meeting as to the plan of re-

hope meet with your acceptance. As the

funds of the Old Company in liquidation.

will not be available for the purpose of the

New Company, which will commence busi-

ness on the 1st January, and as it will be

impossible to obtain payment of the new

capital by that date, the General Agenta

have arranged with the Committee that

they will themselves pay up the capital on

5000 shares, say \$250,000, and deposit the

money with the Company's Bankers as

security for the policy holder, holding the

shares only until they-become transferred

under the arrangements of distribution.

to be paid up before the end of January.

"That the Company be wound up volun-

Francis Bulkeley Johnson, and Edward

Fleet Alford be, and they are hereby, ap-

pointed Liquidators for the purpose of such

Mr Sassoon seconded and the resolution

The Chairman said this was the end

the business for which the meeting

was summoned. The proposals which were

now to be submitted were simply laid before

the meeting in order that expression of

opinion might be invited from the share-

olders present on the new constitution of

The Hon. P. Ryrie said he had to propose

"That the interests represented by the

Canton Insurance Office, about to be wound

Office, Limited, to commence business on

Mr Darby seconded and it was carried

"That the Capital of the Company shall

be \$2,500,000 in 10,000 shares of \$250 each.

the Canton Insurance Office to be entitled

10 new chares for each share in the old

Mr Ruttunies read the third proposal

That the consulting Committee of the

old Office be, and hereby are, requested to

form a provisional Committee, in conjunc-

tion with the general Agents, to give effect

to the foregoing proposals by issuing a

ation, and inviting applications for shares."

prospectus, drawing up articles of associ-

Mr Tata seconded and it was carried un-

business of the meeting. The prospectuses

be circulated amongst the shareholders and

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the public with as little delay as possible.

250 per share paid up. Shareholders

the office they proposed to form.

Mr Dalrymple proposed

was carried unanimously.

unanimously.

mously passed.

animously.

Mr Manger proposed

organization will be laid before you, and

control over transfers should be left

phraseology of the day, we have felt, in

holding out a helping hand to any unfortu- and provide for its management; and the assistance, but the medium of dispensing The stray dollars which now find their way the hospitalities of the the brithers Scot when St. Andrew's again comes round.

A snaman named Henry Millar, residing at the Sailors' Home, was found lying at the foot of the stair of the National Hotel, Queen's Road, on Monday evening last, apparently insensible from the custody by the police on a charge of being drunk and incapable. The man was, however, so seriously ill that it was deemed an insensible state. On the case being called in the Police Court this morning a from the effects of his fall. Grave suspicions | here given. are entertained that the man's fall down the stair was not entirely the result of accident, but no doubt, if death should; supervene, the fullest enquiries will be made into the circumstances.

THE twenty-sixth Meeting of the Victoria Regatta Club is fixed to take place on Friday and Saturday, the 23rd and 24th instant, under the natronage of His Excellongy the Governor and the vice-patronage of His Excellency, Vice-Admiral Willes, His Excellency . Lieut.-General / Donovan, which will get you a meal. and Commodore W. H. Cunning, B. N. The programme is an exceptionally good one, and should bring good entries and close competition. There are seven rowing and sculling races on the first day, and eight on the second, besides sailing boat races for men-o'-war's boats, sailing ships' boats and all open boats. is also a yacht race on each The race for the Ladies' Purse will be for pair-pared outrigged gigs instead of sculling boats as heretofore, and change ought to put an end to the miserable farces we have usually witnessed in former "processions" for this much-coveted. prize. The entire programme will be found in our advertising columns to-morrow. With few exceptions the officials are the same as last year, but to see Mr Woodin's name as an umpire instead of a "stroke" reminds all of us, or ought to do so, that the best of us fall short of the oft-quoted "Brook," and that we can't "go for ever. The crews are getting into shape, and with good weather the meeting ought to be one of the most successful we have seen for many years past.

by blacks has, we learn from the Cooktown papers, been recently committed on one of the small islands off the coast. On this island, which was only distant some few miles from the mainland, lived a man named Watson, with his wife and child, some na- approach the same plane of reasoning as that tives and Chinese. Watson, who was ongaged in the beche de-mer fishery, along with | thought therein. two Chinamen, had gone fishing, leaving his wife and child on the island. The blacks, who must have been aware of the situation of affairs, swept across from the tion, in which he could still further elabomainland in their canoes, and captured the rate his ideas on banking. little party. Mrs Watson used her revolver and resisted bravely, but without effect. On the arrival of the news at Cooktown great excitement prevailed, and expeditions were sent out in search of the missing lady, but little or no trace could be found of any of the ill-fated party. Nine blacks who were captured confessed to having eaten the Chinese, but disclaimed all knowledge of Mrs Watson or the baby. Numerous search parties have been out, and one of these on the 11th of Nov. captured a young female native, who bonfesses to having been present at the attack, and states that owing to Mrs Watson's out her father's consent because she had violent resistance she and her baby were speared to death, and their bodies buried on one of the Turtle Islands. Up to the present nothing further is known, but the colonists in Cooktown are loud in their calls take them, as they were her own property. for vengeance on the blacks, whose cannibalistic propensities lend an additional horror to an already sufficiently horrible story. Attacks on several other biche de me stations, had also been made and considerable damage done, the natives intending apparently to make a clean sweep of the

THE letter which we published the other entertainments in which building were resumed last night has done much to enable __ Friend of India. those residents desirons of helping an unfortunate destinate to do so without increasing the list of wrunks at the Magistracy. A charitably-disposed person may now send a destitute to the Temperance Hall, with instructions to the Manager to give the perpently clear that the community D. Ruttun ee, Jackson, Sassoon, Macgree and sailors was extremely well patronised. Would be only too glad to subscribe a few gor, J. A. Remedios, H. G. James, and this proves how much these concerts are persues Hall go a step farther, start the (Secretary.)

sope that it may be the means not only of Sailors' Rest as a branch of the institution, into the hands of loafers, who spend them in the lowest grog-shops, would be used by the promoters of the Rest to the entire satisfaction of all interested. A sum of fifteen or twenty dollars a-month being all that is required, the thing may be said by anticipation to be an assured success. The promoters of the Sailors' Rest have but to make an appeal to the community. and then proceed-or, indeed, they may

safely proceed first, and appeal afterwards. As an instance of the readiness of the advisable to send him to hospital, where he good people of Hongkong to believe almost has remained, up to time of writing, still in anything which an unfortunate loafer might say as to his destitute condition and its cause, a conversation which actually took medical certificate from Dr Murray was put place the other day between a charitable in, to the effect that he is not likely to recover resident and a "beachcomber" may be are mainly instrumental in creating, and

Beachcomber-Please, Sir, let me have something to eat; I have had nothing since Resident-Well, let's see; how did you -to make in effect the contributories of get into this position?

Beachcomber-Left my ship in Shanghai, identical with the proprietary body, while sir. Can't get a ship here. Sailor's Home won't take me in. I shall try to stow- fits those who support us with business and Resident-Well, but tell me how did you

get here from Shanghai? tion of shares in a denomination within Beachcomber-Walked it, sir, every step, the convenience of every class of con--crossed the rivers in small boats, -took me nix weeks. sir. cent, upon the paid-up capital to be a first Resident-Stuff and nonsense! Well.

The Resident, though charitable, knew something of the route between Shanghal and Hongkong, and, what was equally fortunate, he knew also that loose dollars given to such an enterprising loafer would be worse than useless. The Temperance Hall and the Sailor's Rest will do much if they provide food and shelter only for holders or not. Our proposal in terms is to unfortunates such as those to whom we have here referred; and the dollars with which to do this will, we think, be easily obtained in this Colony:

COMMENTING on the case of Charles Thorpe represent \$444.44. This preferential allotcharged with abstracting a couple of thousand pounds from the Bank of Victoria, public. In the distribution of these shares "Town Talk" thus writes :-

The Thorpe case, so far as it has gone, opens up quite new ground in banking. by the deed of settlement a certain power Thorpe himself argues that to take a few hundreds or thousands lying idle in the bank coffers, use them, so to speak, financial manure, and return them after a in order to bring the company under the certain monetary crop has been reaped, is altogether justifiable. He maintains that this utilisation of superfluous capital, which, by the-way, he avers has been practised by other officials drawing far larger solaries than he, is as legitimate as it is simple. To what extent this view of the case may borne out remains for a jury to decide, An outrage of a most atrocious character indeed the average juryman can fairly be called upon to follow the intricacies of so peculiar a case. The question certainly arises in our minds whether a banking corporation itself, in taking the moneys of its customers for safe keeping, and trading with those moneys for the benefit of a handful of shareholders, does not practically whereon the pious Thorpe takes his smiling stand. At any rate, there is food for

Neither Judgenor jury, however, throughly chimed in with his reasoning and he received two years' time for calm considera-

An interesting case was down for hearing tarily as from the 31st December, 1881, on the 19th, at the Bombay Fort police- under the provisons of the Companies Orcourt. It derives its importance from this dinances 1865 and 1877, and that the Hon. day's imprisonment. fact that it may settle a most essential point in connection with the re-marriage of Hindoo widows. The complainant is a maccadum, and he sues his daughter for absconding from his house, and taking with her jewels to the value of Rs. 1,626. The girl also appeared before the magistrate, and stated that she was seventeen years of age, that she had been married at the age of six, and that her husband died six months thereafter; that she had left her father's house with the intention of re-marrying under the auspices of the Widows' Re-Marriage Association. She also said she had gone withevery reason to fear that he would put obstacles in her way. She admitted having taken the jewels with her, but said they were her own, and had been given her up by the foregoing resolution, shall be by her father on the occasion of her first formed into a Limited Company to be remarriage. Her friends had advised her to gistered under the Companies Ordinance but if the court decided that they belonged to her father, she was prepared to return | the 1st January, 1882." them at a moment's notice. The magistrate as we have already said, fixed the 19th for hearing the case, and the technical charges of absconding and removing the jewels being practically admitted, the main point to be settled is the right of the girl to independent action, and to the custody of the ewels presented to her on a previous marriage. We presume the Hindoo Widows Re-Marriage Association will be responsible for the defence, and it is to be hoped that this case will settle the questie cerata once day concerning the destitutes of the Colony, for all. What are the Calcutta progressive in which the propriety of a Seilors Rest Hindoos about, that they are not moving was advocated, deserves some attention. in the matter? We are continually hearing of the liberal views held by these gentle-There can be no question that the indiscri- men. Well, here is an opportunity for minate assistance given to men who rove giving these views practical vent. Let them around for help is essentially bad, and tends send a memorial of sympathy with the movement of their Bombay brothren, accommore to perpetuate than to remove the evil, penied by a liberal contribution towards The existence of the Temperance Hall—the defending this test case, for undoubtedly it will be considered a precedent for the many similar instances which we hope will follow

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE CANTON INSURANCE

OFFICE. An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held in the man a day's or a week's board; and the offices this afternoon for the purpose of bill for the food supplied can be paid with considering a resolution proposing to wind son of the Temperance Hall was given last the assurance that it was money well up the office, which step was necessary in night under the auspices of His Excellency morehere to lay their heads care on the the Hon. F. B. Johnson (Chairman), the part, and many who came a little behind would supplement this mode of relief; and symple, W. F. Derby, A. T. Manger, formance. The portion allotted to soldiers dollars for such a purpose. Let, therefore. Arjance, Homosjee, Douglas Jones, Pallan- approciated by those for whom they are more those who have generously sided the Tous. jee, Davis, W. K. Tale, and E. F. Alford specially provided. His Excellency and

The Chairman said :- At the Annual hour fixed, and the Governor at once book his place on the platform. In opening the General Meeting, which was held on the concert he made a short speech. 28th October, I called the attention of the

men, I have now the pleasure of declaring decided to leave Rome and settle at Salzburg, the winter season of the Temperance Hall in Austria, the See of the German-Primate. opened, and it gives me great pleasure in It is said that "General Garibaldi has

crowded. I never remember having seen the insults offered to the Italian flag in the the Temperance Hall in Hongkong so very streets of Marseilles shall be avenged, and full as it is to-night. It is full not only in declares that the French treaty with the that portion appropriated to those who Bey of Tunis must be torn up." This, if pay their twenty cents, but I observe that true, would impel to vigorous protest, at feetly with its environment. I stated to that in the other, and perhaps more important least, were the distinguished Patriot in his very large numbers. I need only tell you conclusion of a treaty of Commerce between Governor of the Colony especially calls the policy of the new Premier of France upon me to assist Mr. Crawford and the tends to amelieration of the political members of the Committee of the Tem- situation in Africa. It is, perhaps, known perance Hall. Every morning there comes to but few of your readers that General before me a police report for the preceding Garibaldi was here from South America in twenty-four hours; and in that report I see | command of a ship in about 1854. I am very happy to say not very often, but sometimes, the names of soldiers and sailors. Now these soldiers and sailors get into the police report, not because they come to the a letter of introduction to my firm, and was Temperance Hall to take a cup of tea or then known as General Jochmus; but not excluding from participation in the proyet may not have their names on the Share | coffee, but because they go to other places afterwards ennobled and created Field Mar-List. To effect these two objects we and take strong drink. Seeing here to shal Lieutenant and Hereditary Baron of deemed it advisable to have a wide distribu-Commander-in-chief of the French Navy, I tributor, a fixed rate of interest of 10 per whilst in the police reports from time to here's an order on the Temperance Hall, charge upon the profits, and an Annual Aptime some of the sailors of our own gallant, he had first been a merchant at Hamburg; propriation, to the extent of not exceeding to read-of sailors of the Russian Navy, of fession of arms; in 1827 took service in ted by Rescript. The interest on reserve and the reserve the German Navy, and even of the American Greece and fought under Lord Cochrane thus guaranteeing on a first charge a good return to the shareholders upon their investments, and giving them the prospect of a growing dividend annually, according to the success of the office. The remainder of the net profits to be distributed among all contributors of business, whether Shareand the object of the Temperance Hall is to Turkey. Was in Germany during the reissue 10,000 shares of \$250 each, representing a capital of \$2,500,000, upon which \$50 per share, or \$500,000, will be paid up. and to offer to each shareholder in the old office a preferential allotment in the New Company of 10 shares, representing say a number of ladies and gentlemen who give \$500 for each one of the old shares, which these concerts, and that these are appreciated I see by the numbers come here to leave 7000 new shares to be offered to the listen to them. Therefore, ladies and gentlemen, without troubling you any further, I we think that regard should be had to the probability of the allottee being able to conwill declare the winter season open, and

the programme in your hands can now be gone through (Applause). The programme, which was a rich and varied one, was then gone through, and the various singers were rewarded by hearty applause. His Excellency announced at an early stage that owing to the length of the programme no encores would be given. At the close the Governor tendered the thanks of the audience to the singers, and a most enjoyable evening's entertainment was brought to a close a little before ten

Police Intelligence. (Before H, E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Thursday, Dec. 8,

SPARTANS. George Jamieson and Charles Cox, of the American schooner Spartan, pleaded milty to having been drunk and disorderly a the The entire capital may be depended upon 8th instant.

First defendant was found hammering with a stone at a door in Ship Street at two o'clock this morning. He was fined \$1, or three days' imprisonment : second defendant fifty cents or one

LABORNY FROM THE DOCKS. Chan Tsun, a boiler maker, was charged with stealing five pieces of iron, from the Hung-hom Docks on the 7th instant.

Moosdeen Khan, a watchman employed at the Docks, said that he searched the coolies as they left the yard yesterday afternoon, and found concealed under defendant's outer clothes the iron produced. Defendant admitted the charge, and was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with

BREACH OF MARKET ORDINANCE, . Leung Afong, and Leung Asin, appeared n a summons issued at the instance of Inspector Orley, charged with unlawfully slaughtering a pig in their house, No. 8 West Street, contrary to Section XXI, of Ordinance No. 9 of 1858.

1865, and called the Canton Insurance Pun Yee Chan, manager of the Slaughter House, Tai-ping Shap, said that on the evening of the 5th inst. he passed No. 8 West Street and saw the first defendant and another man slaughtering a pig. They had just finished, and were extracting the entrails, which were much discoloured showing the pig had been diseased. First and gave no sign. The President, noticing defendant said the pig did not belong to him, and while a measunger was looking for an Inspector, the ascend prisoner came in Government to proceed in the Guiteau case. to preferential allotments to the extent of and admitted it was his. When he arrested the prisoners the people in the shop called out " Ta," and threw stones at him. Mr Darby seconded and it was unani-

The case was ultimately remanded till Saturday next the 10th metant, defendants being admitted to bail in \$25 each.

Marine Court (Before H. G. Thomsett, Esq. Harbour Master.) Thursday, December 8.

The Chairman said that concluded the lying at Whampon on the 6th instant. James Macready, 2nd engineer of the were in the hands of the printer, and would Mary Tathum, said that on the 6th instant he told defendant to do some work consistent with his ordinary duties as fireman. when he distinctly refused until he had statutes of the United States authorized drink congou, for at present they consume money to pay for the washing of his clothes. He added that he would not turn to for the The opening concert of the Winter Sea-Queen, and he has done no duty since. In three different ports at which the ship has called he had been carried on board drunk, to the particular section of the law. By The official log was produced in which the this time there was a good deal of excitespent. But it seems to us that the order to allow the Company being reformed the Governor, and was successful in every following entries were made:—"Out 23rd, ment around the Cabinet table. The law-Malipre' Rece at which those who have on a different basis. There were present respect. The hall was crowded in every in Japan, brought on board drunk by poabsent without leave and brought on board. alli-side might obsain a night's lodgings. Hon. P. Ryrie, and Mesars H. L. Dal- time had to stand during the entire per- by police December 1st, on shore without leave and returned drunk | Dec. til, on shore without leave and returned drunk." Dufendant dehied refusing duty, and said obtain counsel to sanst District Attorney that he had no clothes to work in He Corkhill in the prosecution of Guiteau complained that the cases of drunkenness MacVeagh and that he had not; that it draft bill for the Legislature, to prevent the Lacrtes a. Sentenced to ten days' hard labour at Attorney himself, if he desired additional made so chemically, as its flatural color Brambletye. Lady Hennessy arrived punctually at the order of the Captain.

Canton,

Bleak House, 5th Dec. The latest report respecting the Holy His Excellency said : Ladies and Gentle- See is, that the Pope has now definitively doing so, to notice that the hall to night is written a letter in which he demands that part, the soldiers and sailors are there in prime; but as the same mail advises the ladies and gentlemen that we all feel in France and Italy, it seems evident that common on this subject. My duty as moderate counsels will prevail. Indeed,

We heard recently of the death of another distinguished military Chief who, at about the same time, came to Canton with Baron von Cotignola. When at my house navy and occasionally the names-difficult went thence to Franco to learn the pro-Navy, I have never seen the name of a until 1830; in 1835 joined the Spanish French sailor in the morning list, and that Legion, and was promoted to General of is simply because the French are a people Brigade, and receiving many decorations who can be convivial without getting drank; went to England in 1839 and was sent to under notice had been convicted of violent provide for the soldiers and sailors in this volutions of 1848. Subsequently received Colony an opportunity of spending a quiet swords of honour from the Queen of Engand convivial evening without indulging in | land and the Sultan, and became Minister strong drinks. To assist in that we have of Foreign Affairs in Austria; retiring from public life in 1866.

P.S.—In my note of Nov. 6th please read "relaxation," not relaxative; for your printer has relaxed the muscles of our mouths until the correction of his foible is "much-needed."

P.S. 2nd .- It is a pleasure to infer that the name of "Mr St. George Cleverly" as reported in a list of arrivals at your port recently is intended for that of an old and esteemed acquaintance, who-having been long a member of Council-was known as the Hon. Charles St. George Cleverly and of whose former lengthy public service in aire to again visit the scenes of his triumphs over the obstacles of nature; obstacles which the work of those early days in its history served to bury beyond not only the ken of the present generation, but of the conception of other than scientific experts. We beg to salute him and his son cordially. to meet them.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE U. S. CABINET.

The Star publishes the following under date of Washington, Nov. 5. There may or may not be some little grain of truth on which the imaginative American reporter has built the superstructure of his report :-A very important meeting of the Cabinet

unusual length. The secrecy maintained made to analyses of China teas in Londo by the members, and the ominous looks but they were based on impure sample which followed all questions relating to the taken by the chemists to be pure. It is subjects discussed, occasioned a good dual | been the same here. Really pure tea v of comment at the time, particularly among | introduced at the Exhibition last year, a the correspondents of the newspapers. The afforded a basis to work upon, so that t Star is enabled to present a tolerably almost universal adulteration in the Chin accurate history of the meeting. Every trade could be detected. He added the member of the Cabinet was present. The the extra fine qualities of China tea had a President, as soon as all were seated, stated | been analysed. Mr Newbery and hims he had called the members together to had taken the tea of medium and infer. consider the question of the prosecution of quality, as usually consumed in Melbourn Guiteau; that from the facts which had Many analyses were made of tea taken come to his knowledge, he believed that random from establishments of high repu the Government had been entirely unpre- and also of tea sent in by importers from pared for the case. He added, with a good China themselves, with the same resul deal of emphasis, and accompanying his He believed that a wholesale system words with clenched fist, that came down with some force on the table, that he would consider it preeminently disgraceful to the Government if in the Guiteau case, as in the Star-routocases, the Government should confess it was unprepared to go on and become compelled to ask a continuance. Attorney-General MacVeagh was present Mac Veagh's silence, put the question to him directly as to the preparation of the The Attorney-General replied that he did not consider it any part of his business to give his attention to criminal prosecutions. The President replied that this was a great State trial, and the whole country looked to Mac Veagh to see that it | tea-taster in the place, will confirm what I the Attorney-General to appear for the principally other kinds." Government at any time in any Federal Court in any case in which he might doem it his duty to do so, and referred Mac Yearh yers of the Cabinet being appealed to, they agreed with the President As MacVeagh maintained his position that it was below the dignity of the Attorney Ceneral to appear in criminal cases, the President then asked him if he had done anything to

warmth, said that it was a new suggestion to him, and that either MacVeagh or himself was very ignorant of the law, for, according to his reading of the United States Statutes, it was made the express duty of the Attorney-General to engage assistant of the White Horse Silver Mine. Being counsel in any case where, in his judgment, the interests of the Government required it. company, he observed, "I have heard the MacVeagh said he took a different view of White Horse spoken of as being a likely his duty and did not consider himself mine." "It certainly is. We took \$10,000 bound to take any part in the trial of worth of ore out in one day." "Phew Guiteau or procure additional counsel for | She must be just old richness! How many that purpose. In the Star-route case Cork- men have you got to work?" had suggested a desire for the employment of Wm. A. Cook as additional sheers going off purty lively?" "Shares counsel, and MacVengh said he had nothing are selling like hot cakes, and we have only prosecution of Guiteau.

ABSTRACT OF PEKING GAZETTE.

eing a sub-Profect, by name Chin Tsungkan. The officer in question had under his charge two prisoners who had made a violent resistance when served with the warrant for their arrest, and had subsequently created a disturbance at the hearing in Court. Being apprehensive of further difficulties with them, the sub-Profect caused the tendons of their ankles to be severed, in order that, come what might, they should not be able to escape from custody. The cold penetrated into the night His Excellency Admiral Duperre, the Austrian Empire, under the title of eventually died from the effects. Memorialist observes that the cutting of the tendon achilles is a form of torture not recognised may perhaps be permitted to say this, that ho was an agreeable and unassuming gentle- by law, and that the conduct of the subman; and it is interesting to notice that Prefect was tyrannical and reckless, and calls loudly for punishment. To this end it is requested that Chin Tsung-kan may be cashiered and placed upon his trial.-Gran-

Feng Yü-chi, Governor of Shênsi, reports that he has recently twice availed himself of the authority delegated to him by His Majesty of executing at the scene of their crime prisoners guilty of brigandage or murder. The criminals in the two cases robbery and murder, and were arrested in the difficult country forming the boundary between Shensi, Hunan and Szechuen. was feared that on the long journey to the provincial capital many opportunities of escape might present themselves, and orders were accordingly given to decapitate the prisoners on the spot.—Rescript: Let the Board of Punishment take note.

ADULTERATED TEA. (From the Melbourne Herald Oct. 25.) Mr Cosmo Newbery is away in New South Wales, but our representative had a long conversation this forenoon with Mr Dunn, his associate in the famous tea analysis, which is now exciting so much notice. put the statements at yesterday's meeting of the China tea trade in every possible way to Mr Dunn, but found him firm in maintaining his statement that the China teas in this market are generally adulterated with leaves which have been used. Mr. Dunn will not admit of any other hypothesis, nor does he withdraw in the least from the the Colony we may rightly predicate a de- position he has taken up. He says that Mr Newbery is equally firm. At yesterday's mooting, Mr Everard said, "In Foochow they had four pickings of the leaf. The first was generally exceedingly good, in fact the finest tea. The second picking was nearly as good, and the third nearly equal to the other two; but the fourth was only picked when there was a great demand for

deprived them of some of their strength." Mr Dunn replies to this that the leaves own :would have become large with age, and such leaves did not come under the analys The weakness was found in the small leave indicating that they had been gathered wh comparatively young. He looked upon t meeting as only a gathering of persons terested in the China tea trade. Mr Ne was held in President Arthur's parlor directly | bery and himself were quite disinterested after his return from York-town: It was of the matter. Some references had beadulteration prevailed at Foochow. Our representative also mentioned

letter of Mr J. M. Forbes, jun. of Rus and Co., China, read at the Tea merchan

Mr Forbes wrote :-China, I can safely say that, so far know, there is no spurious or adultera ten shipped from Foochow to the colon That a portion of the teas shipped l been once infused and then refired is my mind, as ridiculous a charge as above contradicted. All who know manner in which the tess are gathered packed in the country, brought to Foochow. and subjected to the inspection of every was conducted properly and efficiently. Say. The succeeding crops, or pickings Mac Veagh said there was no law or custom for from the same shrubs during the same seathe Attorney-General to appear in criminal son differ in strength and flavor. That trials. He had been told so by Judge Jere- first crops of successive years also differ mish Black. The President then quickly among themselves in these particulars no and somewhat angrily asked MacVeagh one conversant with the subject will at how it had been in the Aaron Burr trial, tempt to deny, but that the severe compe-Oh, but that was a trial for treason, tition existing in Foocher should permit George Potts, a fireman on board the MacVeagh replied. "Yes," said the Pro- infused leaf to be shipped is to say that British steamer Mary Tatham, was charged sident, and this is a trial for murdering in Foochew itself ton is not understood. with refusal of duty on board ship while the Chief Magistrate of the Nation, and to That it is easy to gather the refuse of ten my mind it is the positive duty of the At. | thousand teapots, refire, manipulate it, then torney General to take charge of the case." run the risk of a sale to the ignorant tea-MacVeagh then reiterated that the law taster, is in effect the charge made against never contemplated that as any part of his the Chinese tes merchant, and to do this he duty. The President replied that the must first educate the country people to Mr Dunn said this did not alter his opi-

had sent to China for pure ves, which they would analyse, and show exactly what i was. Ohemists were too ready to take an importer's word that certain too was bure. and upon this they grounded their reports. making ten that was not really pure a standard. He contended that some importers knew the ten was adulterated with used leaves, because efforts had been made to define the word adulteration as not including leaves that were exhausted. Such efforts were made in the preparation of a Sarpedon (a.) was a duty which belonged to the District adulteration of tea, &c. Green tea was doubled. The President, with considerable would be brown.

A BIG INVESTMENT. A New Yorker was scated in an office in Gunnison city one day not long ago, when a grisly-looking old man entered and asked if that was the place where they sold shares assured that he was in the office of the "Have ye, though? Are the

to do with it, and Corkhill could do as he a few left. Everybody says the White pleased in the matter. The President said Horse is a big investment." "What are he was determined that the Government |sheers worth to-day?" "I will sell you at should have able counsel, and he would ninety-five, though I know they will be himself direct, if MacVeagh declined doing | worth face-value to-morrow." No! You so, that Judge John K. Porter of New don't really mean ninety-five?" "I do." York and Walter Davidge of Washington Well, that's better. There's a hundred be employed as additional counsel in the sheers which you sold my pard yesterday for \$20. I went over to the mine, found nothing but a hole and a dead mule, and I told him I'd come up and get his money back or do some shooting. I'm 'tarnal glad to fined them sheers has riz from twenty to Memorials from T'u Tsung-ying, denounninetyfive. That will give my pard his money back, and buy me a winter outfit besides. Here's the sheers; and now let me see the colour of your money." "But, sir, wo -" " Pass out, the cash !" said the old man; as he rested the end of his shooter. on the edge of the counter. The "company had left his revolver in his overcoat outside. After a look around, with a bland smile he began counting out the money; and, as ho made the exchange, he said, "Certainly, sir-greatest of pleasure, sir. Sorry you wounds thus made, and both prisoners didn't hold them one day more, and get

Quotations, HONGKONG, December 8. OPIUM-Now Patus, cash \$610 New Benares, cash, ... 610 ,, cash,... New Malwa, credit,... 660 Allowance, Taels..... -Old Malwa, credit,... 700

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Shipping Intelligence.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

TIHE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly. modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pagos, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

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The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan; Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipologo and the "Far East" generally. 'A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, sre admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resumé in each number of the centents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references-being given; when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable the make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, la at hand. It says that forty-two oseays were sent in to compute for the best paper on the advantages of Christlanity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly | Temperance Hall, specially adapted for and enterprising Review. It is a mixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume i Mone worth the price of the lievieus. Address China Review, Hongkong. - Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Uriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- "This Is the title of a publication, the first number of which has intely reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as, in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature. artiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of informstion, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interestmay fairly be looked for from the members. of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, smong whom a high degree of Chimaso scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Levice by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of ... honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chineso novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshiness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. B. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Boside notices, of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on (hinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predeoccsor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will term a substantial octavo magazine.

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